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Applicant: BRYAN, Bruce

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Stephanie Seidman

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attn.: Box Issue Fee

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Issue Fee Transmittal, an Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) with comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and a check in the amount of \$647.00 for the Issue fee and 14 advance copies, for filing in connection with the above-captioned application.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) AND COMMENTS ON
EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

ATTENTION: Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) and consideration of the following Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓
at page 4, line 27, replace "luciferse" with —luciferase—;

✓
at page 17, line 25, replace "exergic" with —exergonic—;

✓
at page 20, line 11, replace "peroxy flavin" with —peroxyflavin—;

✓
at page 24, line 11, replace "sustainablity" with —sustainability—;

✓
at page 36, line 22, replace "mercaptoenthanol" with

—mercaptoethanol—;

✓
at page 50, lines 2 and 5, replace "C₂-C₂₀alkenyl" with —C₂-C₂₀ alkenyl—;

✓
at page 51, line 31, replace "EP 386 691 A" with —EP 386 690 A—;

✓
at page 52, line 5, delete "Baldwin et al. (1984) Biochem. 233663-3667;"

✓
at page 54, line 8, replace "peroxy flavin" with —peroxyflavin—;

✓
at page 60, line 5, replace "absorbtion" with —absorption—;